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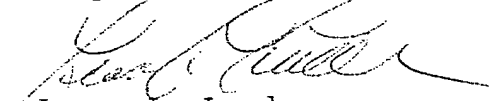
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment to the above-identified application is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on January 26, 2006. Please amend the claims of the subject application as indicated below.